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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph as the Abstract:

**--Abstract of the Disclosure**

The present invention provides a finger protector device comprising first (12) second (14) and third (16) members, the second member being connected between the first and third members by flexible means (22,24). The first member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a first surface (30) and the third member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a second surface (32), in which relative movement of the first and second surfaces is possible.--